



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8828**  
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1023A  
Serial No. 09/889,722 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed October 19, 2001 : Examiner K. T. Katcheves  
A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
A WW DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 23, 2004.

The fee of \$2,160.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ is enclosed.

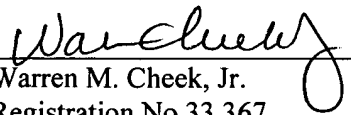
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Seishi KATO et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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